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Sincerely,

Amanda Lease

I am a deaf 16. I need your support for VRS programs. It's the only way I can communicate with the hearing world. Thank you!!

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